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TAGS: EAIR, ELAB, SP

SUBJ: SPANISH AIRPORTS CLOSED BY WORKERS STRIKE

REF: MADRID 8742 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF 0700 NOVEMBER 11 GOS CLOSED ALL NATIONAL
AIRPORTS AS A RESULT OF STRIKE OF GROUND SUPPORT
PERSONNEL. AIRPORTS ARE TO REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL
AT LEAST 0700 NOVEMBER 14 AND COULD BE SHUT DOWN
LONGER IF WAY IS NOT FOUND OUT OF IMPASSE IN WAGE
NEGOTIATIONS. INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS HAVE EITHER
CANCELLED FLIGHTS OR ARE OVERFLYING SPAIN.
IBERIA IS PLANNING TO OPERATE SPECIAL FLIGHTS OUT
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OF MILITARY AIR BASE AT GETAFE FOR FOREIGN DELEGATIONS
LEAVING SPAIN FOLLOWING IATA CONFERENCE ENDING TODAY.

2. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE DISPUTE, SINCE
SUBSECRETARIAT OF CIVIL AVIATION AGREED SOME FOUR
MONTHS AGO TO A 28 PERCENT WAGE HIKE FOR GROUND
SUPPORT WORKERS AND NOW MAINTAINS INCREASE CAN

BE NO MORE THAN 22 PERCENT IN CONFORMANCE WITH WAGE
CEILING SET IN MONCLOA PACT AGREED TO BY ALL SPANISH
POLITICAL PARTIES. INTERNATIONAL CARRIER REPS ARE NOT
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF RESOLVING DISPUTE BY
NOVEMBER 14. STABLER

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